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To Wage War On

Gresshoppers

Organisation is now practically completed by the Alberta Agricultural Department for the most aggressive war ever carried on against the grasshopper pest. Z. McInnis, assistant deputy minister, will be in charge of the organization. Thirty districts have been organized covering the province all the way north as far as Camrose.

These 30 districts include approximately 300 municipal districts and unorganized units. An agent of the department will be placed in charge of each of the thirty districts. These agents will have complete charge of the organization in each district, and also the administration of the new Pest Act, in seeing that everyone takes the necessary steps towards the destruction of the pest. The municipalities will install their own bait mixing machines, and the department will co-operate with them in any way possible. In the unorganized territories the agents will install the mixing machines in the most convenient locations. Supplies for the poison bait will be furnished free of charge at the centres at Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Edmonton. It is the intention also to hold as many meetings of farmers as possible to impress upon them the importance of grasshopper control.

Not Roadside

Grasshoppers

E. H. Strickland, professor of entomology in the Alberta university, who is in charge of the technical end of the campaign for the department, has been receiving numerous reports of the finding of grasshoppers and he has received some samples of these. He states that there should be no alarm about these, however, since they are not the dreaded roadside grasshopper. Many of the samples sent in are the young stages of the larger Carolina grasshopper that has black wings with yellow borders and which is frequently found in considerable numbers flying over roads during the late summer. While these grasshoppers are general feeders they have never been found particularly destructive to crops in Alberta. By far the larger number of samples sent in have been of a small blackish species which is, at first glance very similar to the dreaded roadside grasshopper. These are young stages of a grasshopper that has no common name. Fortunately they feed on weeds in old grass and other weeds in preference to grain crops and they are never found in numbers in cultivated fields. Many people have expressed surprise that the recent snowstorms have not killed these grass hoppers, but their eggs were hatched out in the fall and they have been hidden during the winter in old grass and other rubbish. The roadside grasshopper cannot survive zero weather, though it is

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International Stock Food—3 feeds for 1 cent same price as German money—quicker returns.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

Equalization of

Prizes Necessary

To Maintain Grants

Mrs. T. H. Armour, who is a director of the Alberta Provincial Fair, a special meeting in Edmonton Thursday, April 13th. This was a special meeting called to confer with the Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture to adjust the question of grants to agricultural societies. It has been found that there is a wide variance in the amounts offered by the different societies for the same class of exhibits. The various lists will be revised with a view of equalization and the government may be able to increase the amounts already offered to more nearly the percentage prevailing in former years.

Airle A.A. Urge

Use Of Lighter Ball

For Junior Baseball

The Airle Athletic Association at their last meeting discussed the advisability of a uniform adoption of a three ounce ball in place of the standard five ounce ball for the junior baseball teams of this district. The advocates of this reform expressing the view that the standard ball was away too heavy for the use of the school children.

It was resolved to ask the local teams to give this matter consideration, and if found agreeable by them that it becomes the recognized practice of this whole district. A communication to this effect to be sent to the Chauvin Athletic Association, and also to the Chauvin Chronicle with a request that same be published.

Airle Advocating

Formation Local

Baseball League

Airle Athletic Association have decided to organize an Airle baseball team as they have promising personnel with the makings of a good average team. At their last meeting they decided in favor of organizing a local league, and invitations are being sent to Chauvin and Ribstone to this effect. Through the columns of the Chauvin Chronicle they wish to invite all the other districts to organize and enter this league.

Acetylene Welding and every description of motor and engine repair work promptly done by J. Rinde, at Code's garage, Chauvin.

Cold windy weather has prevailed during the past week. Farmers are generally busy with the spring work, but are in no rush to seed.

Five inches of snow fell in the Edmonton district, but no fall is recorded from Tofteld eastward.

Mr. J. Moffatt of Ridgeclough was a visitor to Chauvin, Tuesday.

London has had its equivalent to a lot mayor since the days of the Romans.

Saskatchewan

Declines King's

Latest Offer

Dunning Wants Province To Secure Natural Resources and Full Compensation

Saskatchewan has officially declined to accept Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King's offer to return the natural resources to the province. It was announced at Regina on Friday, April 14th. Premier Dunning in his reply to Premier King's letter says that the offer could not be accepted. With reference to the alternative suggestion that an accounting be made by an independent tribunal, he declares that this would be acceptable provided the accounting took into consideration compensation for all lands alienated for the advantage of the dominion. The premier is leaning for the east with the federal government.

Mr. Dunning, in his reply to Premier King, says that the provinces can secure no right to obtain the resources which remain and at the same time retain the lands which at the present time are in the hands of the federal government. He says that these provinces could not do this given all the resources within their respective boundaries. This, however, cannot be done and the contention of the government of Saskatchewan is that this province should be put in possession and control of the unalienated resources and in addition should be paid compensation for the resources which have been alienated for the general advantage of Canada.

T. Kitchen Wins

Fat Stock Prizes

At Edmonton

Good friend Mr. T. Kitchen of Artland is maintaining the honor of the district by winning prizes at the Edmonton Fair with a fine showing of fat steers.

Wedding Bells

CYR—DELAMONT

On Monday April 17th Mr. E. Cyr of Chauvin was united in marriage to Miss Delamont, also of Chauvin. The wedding took place at the Sacred Heart Church at 10.30. Rev. Father Huet officiated at the ceremony.

A wedding dance was given in the I.O.O.F. hall at Chauvin which was attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends. A good time was enjoyed by all the party dispersing about five o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyr are taking up their residence in Chauvin. We express the wishes of their many friends for the best of health and happiness in their wedded life.

Adj. Borne of Salvation Army Edmonton, was in Chauvin Tuesday on business in connection with the Salvation Army work.

The human brain contains 300,000,000 nerve cells.

Chauvin School

Fair Association

Annual Meeting

The Chauvin School Fair Association held its annual meeting some weeks ago and since then organization work for this year has been proceeding apace. Last year some difficulty was experienced in inducing the school districts to enter, but this year after the very successful fair of last autumn applications came in promptly. Indeed some of the schools which could not see their way clear to enter before have voluntarily come forward. This augurs well for a successful year. So far ten districts have signified their intention to participate.

The school fair as it originated back in Ontario had two primal objects, one was to encourage the study of agriculture and the other to stimulate ordinary school activities by an annual contest in class room work among neighboring schools. Some years ago it was thought that the proper way to instruct students in agriculture was to have a garden at school and there to have the students plant their seeds, observe their growth, and thus practically to learn the science of farming.

The idea was desirable but unfortunately several classes such as the long summer vacation intervened to prevent the hoped for benefits from being realized. Then the idea of the school garden at home originated and of course its corollary the school fair soon followed. These fairs on the whole have proved very successful. The department of Agriculture supply the seeds, do the judging, give liberal live stock prizes and in every way encourage them as far as possible. The great drawback to complete success has been the continual changing of schools by the teachers. At one fair held none of the teachers had been there when it was organized. Under such conditions the best work could not be expected especially in the school room display.

Our own schools were very fortunate last year and with the experience gained, there should be much better this year. The prize list has been revised carefully, a few classes being struck off, and a considerable number added. The fine arts are receiving special attention and an even better display of art work is anticipated for this year than was seen last year.

Some of the farmers are keenly interested and are watching the agricultural part closely, one progressive farmer has suggested that our potato Irish Cobbler is not suited for some of the land surrounding Chauvin and has recommended that the committee should take the question of procuring two types of potatoes, one for light and the other for heavy land—up with the department. Suggestions like these attest the beneficial effect that the fairs may have.

The fair committee are trying to specialize in fairs for the coming year. Five prizes are being offered and it is hoped that this very attractive feature of the day will be keenly contested.

The co-operation of the parents as well as the teachers is desired. In

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M. D. Merton

Council Meeting

Minutes of the Merton Municipal District council meeting held in Winona School house on March 6th and April 1st.

There were present: Councillors, Carson, Reynolds, McKenzie, Eggen, D. Bennett and F. W. Heard. The newly elected councillors, Messrs. Carson, Bennett and Heard, handed in their Oaths of Office to the Secretary.

Councillor Carson was elected reeve for the ensuing year; and Councillor McKenzie as deputy reeve for the ensuing six months.

L. B. Nicholson was re-appointed secretary—treasurer; at a salary of \$1200. Robert Fair was appointed auditor of the Municipal District for the current year.

Relative to the issue of Hospital orders for Geo. Howard and Mrs. Fenton, Secretary was advised by the Municipal Hospitals Secretary, Mr. Whiston, that this district could not be held liable for hospital bills incurred by these parties.

The dates of the 25th of April meetings of the council were fixed for the 1st, Saturday in each month at Winona School house; the meetings for June to October inclusive to begin at 2 p.m. and all other regular meetings to begin at 12 noon.

On motion of Councillor Reynolds the following fees for the attendance of Councillors were fixed at \$4.00 per day and mileage \$3.00 per day and mileage at 10 cents per mile; and that the reeve and councillors be paid \$4.00 per day and mileage at 10 cents per mile for supervision of roads; Councillor McKenzie voting against motion.

The Auditors Financial Statement and Report for the year ending 1921 was read, and adopted on motion of Councillor Eggen.

Secretary was instructed to pursue cases of "My Own" Gopher Poison for distribution to the rate-payers requiring same; at cost.

On motion of Councillor McKenzie the Reeve and the Secretary-Treasurer were authorized to transact all banking business on behalf of the Municipal District with the Merchants Bank, Edgerton; with power to sign all necessary vouchers and documents.

Secretary presented the current financial statement of the various schools for estimated expenditure; and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer were authorized by Resolution in Council to arrange Credit with its Bankers to meet these demands.

On motion of Councillor McKenzie the Secretary was instructed to have a Fire Insurance Policy written on the equipment of the District up to 75 per cent of the value of same. Found keepers were made and confirmed:

- Div. 1. S. of river, O. S. Johnson
- " N. of river, J. T. Moffatt
- Div. 2. S. of river, Geo. Leggett
- " N. of river, H. Allport
- Div. 3. S. of river, Alex. Pickard
- " N. of river, J. A. Griffith
- Div. 4. A. E. Henderson and John Clarke
- Div. 5. H. Elliot and R. D. Heath.

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Methuselah Says

This Is Old Stuff

Harold Lloyd is telling the story of an old dary "extra" who took two or three days to moan and groan his "What's wrong now?" asked Harold "Now" was the answer, "now before way through the income tax papers. "An' now Ah got more worry" he announced after he had settled the last "I" and crossed the final "T." Ah can pay mah taxes Ah got to hunt all 'round an' locate the fdral tax-drmist's office."

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NO WONDER HE HURRIED

He kicked off his wet boots, slid his feet three into a pair of slippers. lit his pipe, sat in the easy chair and declared that nothing would make stir from the house till the next morning.

"Henry" said his wife, "you posted that letter I gave you, I suppose?" "I did, my love," he answered unblushingly.

"I asked mother to postpone her visit for a while," his wife went on. "You see—"

Henry did so. His wife did so too. What she saw was the tired man jump from his chair, kick off his slippers, put on his boots, and skip out into the storm.

And, when, five minutes later, Henry returned with the tale that he had just been to see how the thermometer stood outside the post office door, she smiled.

THE HAND HE LOVED

The touch of the hand as his fingers closed upon it made the warm blood of romance and ambition course madly through his veins.

His heart pulsed rapturously, and the faces of the people became nebulous and unreal, seeming to float before his eyes like things of another sphere come to jeer and mock his happiness.

He was happy—gloriously happy. The hand which his fingers caressed had made him free. He could have kissed the hand—smothered it with passionate caresses, but a timely prudence restrained him.

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IRELAND AGAIN

An Irish republican, taking his life in his hands, was delivering a passionate speech to a mixed crowd in Belfast.

He had suffered badly at the hands of one particular heckler, but at last his chance came.

"You think you are very smart, don't you," sneered an heckler. "Well just tell us how many toes has a pig got?"

"Take off your boots and count!" was the lightning reply.

There were no more interruptions.

NOT SMART ENOUGH

A group of men were sitting down at dinner when one of them named Jimson produced a pack of cards.

Putting the cards on the table, he said: "I will bet any man in the company that I can cut the ace of diamonds first time."

"That's on," said Brown. Jimson asked for the loan of a very sharp knife with which he cut the pack of cards through the middle. "There you are, Brown," said Jimson, "you have lost your shilling."

"No, indeed, I have not," said Brown. "For I put the ace of diamonds in my pocket while you were borrowing the knife."

WHAT ADAM ESCAPED

Little Charlie had just been chastised by his father for some misde-measure.

"Mother" he asked, after his wails had died down, "was Adam the first man?"

"Yes, dear."

"Didn't he have any father?" "Of course not!" said Charlie's mother, wondering what was coming next.

"Well," said the little fellow, "he was lucky."

STRANGE ?

The doctor had called at Jones' home. The occurrence was so unusual that Sid Smith, from the next farm, decided to investigate.

"Yes," answered Jones, upon being questioned, "my wife is ill. Don't know just what's ailing her. She got up this mornin' and had breakfast for me and the hands at five, and then she did some washin' and some bakin' and the churpin' and a little cleanin', besides a diggin' some laters and a weedin' a patch of garden. She got dinner, and was sewin' and mendin' this afternoon when she sort of heeled over. I can't think what can be the matter, for she's been doin' nothin' but keepin' house here, easy like, for the past fifteen years."

UNITY IS STRENGTH

"Whom do you love best, Willie dear?" asked the fond mother, "your father or me?"

Willie pondered for a minute, and then, seeing that all the cake was gone, replied: "Dad!"

"Well, Willie," said his mother, "I am surprised at you! I felt sure you loved me best!"

"Sorry," replied the young hopeful "but we men must stick together."

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In France, Belgium, and Bavaria, the guillotine will be your fate; in Oldenburg and Ecuador you will be shot; in Corea you will be tortured to death; in China suffocated or walled up so that you cannot move, and then tortured to death by having all the salt extracted from your food.

In Prussia you will be beheaded by several privately, but if you wish for this kind of death with an audience you may secure it by going to Switzerland.

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"Well, the last girl we sent out married her employer in three weeks."

Douglas: "I'm in a quandary!"

Leslie: "How so?"

"I'm saving cigar bands to please one girl."

"Well."

"And now another wants me to stop smoking."

Phyllis: "When you accused him of jealousy did he change color?"

Maisie: "He certainly did. When I told him I saw he was green with envy he grew red."

Stewart: "What is an old bachelor's favorite weapon?"

Miss Willowed: "A club!"

Sidney: "There is no doubt about it, he is going to the dogs!"

Bertie: "Oh, I'm sorry to hear that."

"Good friend of yours—eh?"

"Not at all, but a lot of dogs are."

Bobby came home from his first day at the kindergarten with the announcement that he could write. Upon being given a pencil and paper he made his usual meaningless scribbles.

"But what," said his mother, "does it say?"

"How do I know?" answered Bobby, "I haven't learned to read it yet."

William Allan White, the Kansas editor, was talking about droughts.

"One summer, during a terrible drought," he said, "a tourist was passing through Arizona. He put up one night in a town so dried up that even the trees had yellowed and withered."

"Does it never rain here?" the tourist said to the landlord of the hot dusty hotel.

"Rain?" said the landlord. "Why, stranger, there's five-year old bullfrogs in this here town wet ain't never learned to swim yet."

Willis: "I told my wife we must begin to economise, and that she must keep account of the household expenses."

Quiss: "Is she doing it?"

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"Oh, yes!"

"Then have I to congratulate you."

"No; she refused me."

"But I thought you said she gave you some encouragement?"

"Well," said the youth, reluctantly "she looked at me three times before she refused!"

Plaster thick—some will stick

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John Wilson On

'Chilled Beef Trade'

One of the principle addresses, as regards being of practical interest to the Pairs delegates was that given by Mr. John Wilson of Inisfail, the well known Hereford owner, and judge. In company with five others he was sent overseas last summer by the provincial government to bring back a report on the possibilities of live stock shipping versus chilled veal of live stock shipping. He gave his opinions and reasons for this stand in a way which convinced because of the proofs given with it.

Out of the five men sent four were convinced that chilled meat was meat. His verdict is strongly in fact was unprofitable, and the fifth also had agreed to this, but changed his mind when he got home. The fifth man was the originator of the chilled meat idea. Wm Spurrell of Bowden, which perhaps explains a lot. He claimed that in the first place there proper cars, chilling plants etc at seaboard or on the ship, for the chilled meat industry, "consequence being deterioration in the carcasses, which caused it to be useful only for hotel, restaurant or ship trade. Customers over in Gt. Britain were very critical and would not buy anything dark in color, or sloppy looking which was the way chilled meat looked after being one day in the shop window." Naturally the good butchers looked askance at this sort of meat. In any case from Argentine and the antipodes, which have no other resource than to ship frozen,

and in consequence have established facilities for the purpose. He argued Canadians were fortunate to be able to ship alive. He shrewdly remarked that if there had been anything in it, that the packers wouldn't have left it untold so long. He gave facts and figures to show that between an animal sent over as chilled meat, and a similar animal sent alive there was a difference of \$40 in favor of the live steer, even in the face of the present freight charges. The old country butcher was willing to pay more for live stuff because he was an adept in turning every part of the animal into money. When he was in Scotland he found the butchers paying 28 cents for live and 16 cents for chilled, and even at that they declared the chilled meat the less profitable of the two.

At this point some one rose to remark that on a shipment he had made, he had made no profit whatever. Mr. Wilson agreed that could happen if a shipper sent over the wrong class of cattle. The kind of cattle acceptable to the British market were young, well fed, but not overly fat cattle, weighing 1200 lbs. Big rough stuff weighing 1750 lbs brought no more than the 1250 size, and found no rush of bidders. He argued that seeing we needed a market, we would have to get busy studying what was most acceptable, and not waste time kicking because they looked with disfavor on rough stuff. Despite the cattle embargo which only affected our "stocker stuff", we had a splendid market in Great Britain, if we had get up enough to cater for it.

To show that it was possible to

ship and make it a success, if we sent the right stuff, he said the lot that topped the market, last year, and brought the most money to their owners was a bunch of "white faces" from Kansas, U.S.

He referred to the steers sent by the University last year. Some of them were prime stuff, others again were too fat, and the butchers who bought them were sorry. He emphasized that to gain favor for our cattle in Great Britain we should have to study better feeding methods. We had got the Old Country to acknowledge that our cattle were free from disease. Our next step was to show them that we could feed them to produce the meat we needed. The embargo was largely a matter of politics, and was resolving it self into a straight fight between the farmers and the people in the towns and cities, who wanted cheaper beef. Our place was to let them fight it out and be ready either way. Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well. If it is worth while raising steers, it was even more worth while to finish them in a condition to top any market.

Useful Hints Given By Members Of The Ribstone W.I.

(Continued)

Mrs. Darrach says try the back of the bottom of your kettle to clean nickle ware.

Mrs. P. Gdeogry gave a good recipe for curing meat—3 gallons water, ½ lb brown sugar, ¼ ½ salt petre, 2 oz. black pepper, salt enough to float an egg. Boil five minutes and skim.

Rub meat with salt and let stand over night, put meat in pickle boiling hot, take out in ten days, let dry and then wrap in paper then cloth.

Mrs. Walworth says after curing meat wrap each piece in cloth and pack away preferably in a granary, taking care that the pieces do not touch each other.

Our next regular meeting will be held on May 6th at 2.30 Subject, Gardening.

Alberta Road Program For Current Year

Following conferences with the various road engineers of the provincial government, Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, has announced plans for road building under the new Highways Act for the coming season. The new organization will involve several important changes.

The services of forty road foremen who were doing duty under the old tirely. The road work will be under the supervision of practical road engineers, well qualified for the work. The system of road foremen will disappear. This will afford a very large saving in administration since the work of the road foremen in the past simply duplicated the work of the foremen engaged by the municipalities themselves. The money thus saved will be utilized on roadwork

generally. The province is to be divided into ten districts with a road engineer resident and in charge of each district.

Plans for carrying out the work this year may be summarized as follows:—

The proposed Highways Commission will not be appointed for some time. The appointment of the Highways Commissioner is still under consideration, there being many applicants for the position.

Main Highways: These will continue to be built and developed as before. One road engineer will be placed entirely in charge of main highways running eastward from the C and E. to the eastern boundary of the province, a main highway north and south through the province, and main highways northwest of Edmonton, west of Calgary, and west to the Crow's nest, and other main

roads.

Municipal Roads: All roads built within the municipal districts must be built by the municipalities themselves, under the supervision of government road engineers. The grants will be paid those districts by the government, but not until the roads have been built according to a certain standard, and approved by the government engineer of the district.

In local improvement districts, or organized territories the government will have charge of building the roads, which will be done under the supervision of the engineers.

It is the purpose of the government to encourage market roads, thus extending the facilities of the farmers in marketing their produce.

The question of securing the federal grant for highways is still under review by the government. In order to get an early start as possible on the roadwork, the road engineers have now returned to their various districts and are making preparations for the summer's work.

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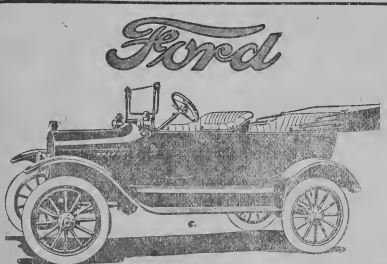
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Editorial Comment

ALBERTA'S GREAT DEMOCRACY

There are phases of the political or rather democratic life of Alberta that are truly so remarkable that it is quite beyond us, who are living in their day, to be able to fully understand and analyze them.

Alberta because of its recent organization has fortunately always had a democratic form of government. Its constitution being based upon the grand results of a thousand years of democratic struggle.

AGRARIAN STRENGTH

It is not unnatural that in a new province ("empire") we had almost said) with the vigor of a new citizenship, with a new government untrammelled by a past, and with all a vast majority of agricultural interests that there should arise a strong agrarian party. This party supported largely by the votes of the people in general were able at the last election to capture the provincial government, and are to-day the ruling body.

EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION

The truly remarkable success of this party at the last election is due, in no small measure, to their splendidly well devised organization. This consisted mainly of the numerous small organizations forming as it were the circumference, and the one large central organization as a centre (in passing we may note the constituency organizations for special campaigning purposes, but otherwise did not figure largely in the main scheme of things).

AN ESSENTIAL CHANGE

An essential change has come to pass with the winning of the last

election and the assumption of legislative duties. No longer is the organization a two-fold one, it has become a three-fold one. The locals still have their functions to perform, so also has the central, legislation are duties to the province as an whole, not merely responsibilities to the agrarian movement.

THE NEW STRUCTURE

The triangle is the geometric figure that most accurately portrays the present status. We may describe this three sided figure as having the locals at one point of the base, the central organization being the other end of the base, while at the apex, or top we have the legislative council chamber.

Another triangle must be presented to your view. Again we would place the legislative council at the top, and again the agrarian movement at one end of the base, whilst at the other end of the base we would place the citizens at large.

We need two more triangles to complete the figure of those ancient magnificent monuments left to us by those ancient Egyptians—the pyramids. But we have said enough to show a change in the order of things.

ADDED DUTIES

The locals of the agrarian movement today have two relationships to maintain in place of the single one previously existing. More correctly we should say three; namely, their central, their parliament, and the citizens at large. We venture to say with some degree of confidence that the welfare and success of the agrarian movement depends in no small measure upon the manner in which the locals of the agrarian movement face their newly added responsibilities.

ADDED RESPONSIBILITIES

In the same manner the agrarian

parliament cannot function solely and entirely on behalf of its agrarian supporters. Its responsibilities are to the province at large; it must study the interests of all, and be dominated by none. Otherwise it, too, must pass.

NEW TASKS AT CENTRAL

The central organization of the agrarian movement, to change our metaphor may be likened to a woman whose son has grown to manhood. Her son—the parliament—now in his full manhood has entered upon the struggles and duties of his life. The earlier duties of motherhood are finished, the later duties alone remain, these duties being by no means light.

PUSHING FORWARD

It has been said that time and tide wait for no man. Certain it is that modern progress demands virile leaders and legislators backed by an intelligent electorate. And equally certain it is that as soon as its sphere of usefulness is past the present aggressors, will be replaced by another which will continue the onward course.

HARMONY OF EFFORT

Today's problems therefore requires that we rightly estimate our position in the general scheme of things, that we measure up to the problems before us, their method of accomplishment and then apply ourselves to the task. There must be harmony of effort and purpose actively existing between locals, central, parliament and the public at large.

REPORT EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

A copy of the annual report of the editorial committee on government publications has reached us from Ot-

tawa. It is interesting to note that no less than 11,450 requisitions for printing, binding and stationery were received from the 39 government departments (which include the Canadian National Railroads). An editorial committee passes on all requisitions before the printing is started and have been able to eliminate much of the duplication and to save over \$20,000 in the past year, and during the past five years a total of \$1,238,364.

The U.S. government have copied the Canadian method by appointing a similar committee to save expenses at their government printing office which in 1921 produced an output valued at the enormous sum of \$12,875,362.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS & NOTES

The present Progressive party at Ottawa, and also the Premier's party at Edmonton, have instituted a bulletin service for the benefit of the rural press and for the information of the public at large. We are glad to respond to this action by giving publication to the greatest possible amount of this matter, having regard more strictly to that which is of interest and affects the readers of this paper directly or indirectly.

THE FIRST RESPONSE

Since the establishment of this paper some eight years ago every provincial and dominion candidate who has been elected has received an invitation from the Chauvin Chronicle to use our columns as a medium of communication with the electors. This is the first time any response has been made to such invitations. We welcome the innovation, being assured that our readers will appreciate the information therein contained.

THE GREAT DANGER

We are quite aware that such a news service may most easily become a propaganda. It will in fact be almost impossible to prevent such happening. At the same time we have confidence that our respective members will not encourage this becoming propaganda, and further that they will exert a reasonable care to prevent the same.

A FREE SERVICE

The rural press in publishing these communications receives no remuneration therefor, but rather on the other hand performs a distinct service to by placing their views in their own language before the electorate. Again the press does not forgo one iota of its freedom to criticize or support as it sees right the actions of these parties. It merely seeks to allow a freedom of expression to all people. You, our readers, are quite welcome to contribute your criticisms and support in our columns in the same manner.

PATRONAGE KILLS FREEDOM

Incidentally, whilst we are upon this subject, we may say that from time to time we are approached by individuals with a remark, to this effect: "You get your living from us farmers. Why don't you support the farmers' party?" To this we make reply: "We have ever since the first stirring of the movement in our own district given every possible care to insert the fullest information, and have succeeded far better than the majority of local papers. But as we have not in the past given support to the Liberals or Conservatives as a party organ, so by the same token we will not now become a party organ for the present political party. What is fair one way is fair the other way."

"Patronage in any form weakens

the press, it betrays the people's best interest." "Patronage ultimately destroys both its giver and receiver."

ULTIMATELY

Miss Agnes McPhail, the talented and outspoken woman member of the Canadian House of Commons, remarks that some of the best Tories she ever met are sitting with the Progressives in the House of Commons. What she says is probably true, and indicates a cleavage that is bound to come, and which in the end, sooner or later, will make government by economic groups impossible.

It is the same in the Alberta legislature. It is the same in the Alberta government. Among the eight members of the Alberta cabinet, there are Progressives and Tories.

The cleavage has not been very apparent yet, but it will come in time. It is bound to come. Different interests may line up for the time being, commercial reasons, solidly behind those or that party. But political ideas rather than self interest create political differences and are at the bottom of political parties.—Calgary Alberta.

The Fairs Circuit

Dates for the principal summer fairs in Western Canada this year have been decided on as follows: Calgary, June 30 to July 7; Edmonton, July 8 to 15; Saskatoon, July 17 to 22; Brandon, July 24 to 29; Regina, July 31 to August 5. A good time to visit the country and make the circuit by the Canadian National Railways.

Normaline, and Gopher Polson will now soon again be the order of the day. We have both already in stock and serve you. Buy now so you will not need to make a special trip when required.

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Chauvin School**Fair Association
Annual Meeting**

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actual farm practice, the parent can give very valuable advice to his children and the interest manifested by the parent will undoubtedly be reflected in the children. The child of today is the adult of tomorrow. The united action of all will make our Canada the country tomorrow which we all so longingly wish for today.

The date of the Chauvin District School Fair has been set for September 11, by the School of Agriculture at Vermilion.

**Agricultural Society
Directors Meeting**

The directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society held a regular meeting in A. E. Keith's office, Saturday April 1st. President N. Strachan in the chair.

Minutes were read and on motion of A. E. Keith—H. Young were adopted as read.

Secretary was instructed to attend to the insurance of the building.

The president, E. A. Pitman and Foreman, as a committee to interview the Ribstone council withdrew. The chair being taken by Mrs. T. H. Armour, second vice-president.

The meeting was then thrown open for the discussion of the proof of the prize list. Some few changes were made and it was handed back to the committee to have a revised proof sent to the minister of agriculture for his approval.

The committee, returning from visit to the Ribstone council, had nothing definite to report.

The meeting then adjourned.

MENTION OUR ADVERTISEMENTS

The following members of the directorate were present: Lt.-Col. W. Roddin; N. Strachan; Mrs. T. H. Armour; E. A. Pitman; A. E. Keith; Geo. Tessier; W. J. Pettie; H. Young; Secretary.

Airlie School Report

MARCH 1922

GRADE IX

Physics: Archer; Rapid Cal: Comp: Algebra: B. Hist
Mina Cargill; 90; 72; 46 2-3; 88; 61; 28.

GRADE VIII

Spell: Map: Civics: Arith: Rapid Cal Comp: C. Hist: B. Hist: Spill: Melville Butler; 91; 10; 30; 48 2-3; 10; 10; 50; Howard Butler; 47; 48; 60; 70; 40; 62; 54; 42; 70; John Cargill; 90; 82; 50; 50; 6 2-3; 25; 30; 22; 60; Grace Cargill; 88; 10; 49; 131-3; 33; 40; 26; 75; Clarice Craddock; 10; 33; 34; 10; 18; 25

GRADE VI

Spell: Map: Arith: Know: C. Hist: Ernest Matheson; 88 1/2; 90; 55; 24; 47; 80; 65; Lawrence Butler; 94 1/2; 66; 49; 19; 62; 85; 30

GRADE V

Subjects as for Grade VI
Cecll Montgomery; 10; 10; 40; 4; 33; 30; 18; Raynhold Cullin; 75 1/2; 60; 20; 33; 75; 63

GRADE IV

Spell: Arith: Know: Spill: Draw: Bert Craddock; 50 1/2; 80; 11; 75; 30; Clifford Cullin; 55 1/2; 20; 2; 50; 40; Hilder Cullin; 48 1/2; 20; 10; 50; 65

GRADE II

Mary Manson;
GRADE I
Elmer Montgomery.

She sang and she sang, "I will hang my harp on a willow tree. I will hang my harp on a willow tree—each time breaking on the high note. Finally he father ventured, "Better hang it on a lower branch. Allee."

Fresh CREAM & MILK Delivered Daily**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, R. L. St Jean, veterinary surgeon, reading and practicing in the Chauvin district, do hereby certify that I have on April 15th and 16th, tested eleven milk cows, property of Mr. Albert Auclair, milkman of Chauvin, for tuberculosis. From the results of this test I am in a position to declare that the said cows did not react to the proof of tuberculin and THAT THEY ARE IN PERFECT HEALTH.
Dated at Chauvin, this Seventeenth day of April, Nineteen-twenty-two.
(Signed) R. L. ST JEAN, V.S.

A. AUCLAIR,**SUCCESSING
A. J. DUMONT****CHAUVIN****Ribstone Notes**

Mr. D. Loell returned from Seattle, Washington on Saturday to superintend his farming operations in this district.

Miss Dominy is spending her Easter holidays with her parents in Edmonton.

Miss McLaugh has returned to take charge of the Crest Hill School for the coming summer. She will be welcomed by the many friends she has made in this district.

Cecil Burton returned home from Camrose Normal on Saturday, and has accepted the position of teacher at the Oxville school for the summer. He expects to leave shortly to take up his duties there. Good luck Cecil.

E. A. Carpenter left on a business visit to Saskatoon Monday.

W. A. Clasper returned from a business visit to Hay Lake Edmonton and other points.

Mr. A. Dalrymple, who has been very ill, is improving favorably and we are advised.

L. Hurst who has accepted the Provost district as agent for the J. A. Watkins products is leaving this week to take over this territory.

L. L. Pound is painting his Livery and Feed Stable which will be quite an improvement to its appearance.

Carpenter & Dell have a full stock of Garden Seeds and Garden Tools, "Formaldehyde and Copper Poison"—Prices right.

L.D.S. choir rendered special Easter music at their Sunday service which was appreciated by a large attendance.

At the regular meeting of the athletic association the following officers were elected to have control of Base Ball for the coming season:

R. J. Wilde—President; H. Burton—Vice-President; F. Dallyn Secretary; N. Wilde—Manager.

It was voted that we favorably consider joining with Airlie and Chauvin in a league, should such be formed and E. R. Dell was appointed representative.

Trains Connect**With Steamships**

A guaranteed connection between trains and steamships bound for Europe has been announced this week by Canadian Pacific Railway officials at Montreal.

Under the new arrangement this guarantee of connection with steamships is extended more surely to travellers from points further west.

If any of the trains bearing steamship passengers are delayed in arriving at Montreal the steamship passengers are delayed in arriving at Montreal the steamship will be held two hours if by doing so the passengers

can embark at that point.

If the delay is longer the steamship will proceed to Quebec and there will await the delayed passengers. Transportation will be arranged from Montreal to Quebec for passengers booked to sail from Montreal.

Company officials announced further, stating that when a passenger boards a train on the Canadian Pacific that is due to connect with a company steamship at Montreal or Quebec he is stepping on the gang plank.

Modern Tourist**Camp At Jasper****National Park**

A modern tourist camp, commanding a wonderful view of all the prominent mountain peaks, is now under construction—on the shores of beautiful Lake Beauvert—in Jasper National Park.

Here are a few details:
New camp will open June 15 to September 15, 1922.

It will consist of several lodges which will be up-to-date in every particular, including running water, electric light, sanitary arrangements, etc.

Each building will have four bedrooms (with double or single beds), sitting room and there will be accommodation for 75 guests.

There is also being erected a central lounge building with open fire place and furnishings of rustic design and requisite to the comfort of guests. A dancing pavilion is already located on the site.

The erection of these lodges will greatly meet the increasing demand for accommodation at Jasper Park. That the tourist tide will flow through the Jasper Park gateway to and from the Pacific Coast this season is assured as it has been the desire of American and Canadian tourists to visit this wonderland—Jasper National Park—when first class accommodation was provided.

Local Notes Of Interest

Mrs. W. D. Daniels is visiting in Calgary.

Mr. A. S. Campbell returned to Chauvin Sunday evening.

Miss Olive Perkins is attending the Teachers convention which is being held at Calgary.

Assorted Cookies, Doughnuts, Muffins and Pies for sale every day at Chauvin Bakery.

Miss Dorothy Saul and Miss Florence Cahill returned from Camrose Normal full fledged teachers.

Fisher the Baker informs us that he intends to keep in stock a fresh supply of Fruit. Shipments from Edmonton daily. Prices are right.

To those who visited Fisher's Bakery on Friday and Saturday of last week. It would remind them that they were in a warmer climate to see the

choice Strawberries Bananas, Grape-Fruit, Oranges, Lemons and Apples.

Whilst playing basketball last Thursday afternoon Miss Froeman had the misfortune to severely sprain her ankle.

Miss Annie Saul after spending a day or two at home left for Calgary to attend the Teachers convention.

Some of the Chauvin citizens have matter of cleaning up their premises.

Some cases of diphtheria are reported in the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake.

Some more cases of scarlet fever have developed in the Ribstone Municipality.

Assorted Cookies, Doughnuts, Muffins and Pies for sale every day at Chauvin Bakery.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs had a very pleasant social evening last Wednesday.

Provost will hold its annual sports on June 21st and 22nd this year.

At a special sitting of the Court at Chauvin last Thursday George Dalmer was fined \$250 for selling liquor, and at the same time J. Scheller was fined for having liquor for the purpose of sale. Some nine informants were heard dealing with unlawful and remanded until Tuesday.

Mr. George McNutt has invested in a new car this spring.

Mrs. R. Jones, of Arltland who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Rinde returned home on Monday.

Tanlac is made of roots, herbs and barks and contains no minerals or opiates. Sold at Chauvin Pharmacy

Mr. and Mrs. J. King of Mondak, spent the Easter vacation with Col. and Mrs. Rodden. Mr. King returned on Monday. Mrs. King is extending her visit for a week or two.

Scratch people where they itch.

International Stock Food in bulk and smaller packages at Toronto prices. This is the time of year to tone your horses up for spring work. Try a package.

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GARDENING

BY A LOCAL GARDENER

Raspberry Culture

The wild red raspberry is common throughout Canada and yields a good supply of fine fruit when the season is favorable.

It has a long fruiting season producing an abundance of delicious fruit which can be eaten raw with cream or used as a preserve. It is easy of culture and should be more extensively grown.

Of the many cultivated varieties, the Herbert (red) is probably the

best for this district. It thrives best in a deep rich loamy soil, moist and cool. Shoots or canes proceed in the spring of every year from the root-stock or root; these bear fruit the following season, after which they die and other canes take their place. New plants are propagated from suckers.

Ground which has been cropped and frequently cultivated the previous year is best, and before planting it should be deeply worked incorporating a liberal supply of well rotted manure to ensure a good strong growth.

As soon as the ground is ready in the spring plant suckers 3 feet apart in the row and 5 or 6 ft between the rows and cut them back to 6 or 8 inches above the ground. Cultivate frequently to keep down weeds, to conserve moisture and to encourage strong growth of new canes. Give plants a good much of well rotted manure.

To provide support for canes plant light posts 10 feet apart with 2 or 3 strands of smooth wire running horizontally, to which each cane should be tied, or where only a few plants are grown place a picket to each cane and keep the bush open to the centre. Pruning in the fall consists of cutting out all dead canes and all but 5 or 6 of the strongest of the new

canes for next season's crop. Gather up and burn all prunings as they are a harbour for numerous insect pests.

The raspberry requires considerable protection during the winter, canes of each plant and tying them bend them down to the ground, in line with the row, taking care not to break them place enough earth on the tops to keep them down, then cover the whole of the canes with a depth of rough manure. This should be done as soon as the wood has ripened and before the ground is frozen. In the spring remove the manure and cut back the canes to firm well-ripened wood to induce the formation of strong side branches that will yield sprays of fine fruit.

Not Roadside

Grashoppers

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not affected by snow or a deep degree of frost; since it does not hatch until about middle of May at the earliest, it is not likely to be exposed to colder weather than it can stand. The eggs can readily be found now and farmers are urged to examine their fence rows and pastures for these eggs. When a breeding ground has been found it should be watched carefully from about the middle of May. When this is found to be swarming with minute grasshoppers no larger than mosquitoes, the farmer who is wise will make a tour of all his fence rows, his pastures, old straw piles, and the margins of slough water in or near his farm. He must make this egg tour on foot for it is only by disturbing the grasshoppers as he walks through the grass that he will be able to estimate their numbers. Where they are around a tree, they will splash from around a tree, like water splashing from a puddle. In this case there must be no delay; estimate the number of acres that are infested—half of mile or of a rod wide is an acre—and obtain sufficient bait to scatter 25 lbs of it on every badly infested acre. A week's delay may mean that the grasshoppers will have scattered over twice as many acres. They would then require twice as much bait and double the amount of labor in applying it.

Chauvin Basketball

League Schedule

The name of the team having the home game is placed last in each case. All games are to be played in the evenings.

April 21, Chauvin vs Chauvin Extras
H. S. Girls vs H. S. Boys; Edinglassie vs Specials.

April 24 H.S. Girls at Edinglassie.

April 25, Chauvin vs Specials; Chauvin Extras vs H.S. Boys.

May 1 Chauvin at Edinglassie

May 5, Chauvin Extras vs H.S. Girls; H.S. Boys vs Specials.

May 8, Chauvin Extras at Edinglassie

May 12, Chauvin vs H. S. Boys; H.S. Girls vs Specials

May 15, H.S. Boys at Edinglassie.

May 19, Chauvin vs H.S. Girls; Chauvin Extras vs Specials.

May 22 Specials vs Edinglassie.

May 24, Chauvin vs Chauvin Extras; H.S. Girls vs H.S. Boys.

June 2, Chauvin vs Specials; Chauvin Extras vs H.S. Boys; Edinglassie vs H.S. Girls.

June 5, Edinglassie vs Chauvin; Chauvin Extras vs H.S. Girls; H.S. Boys vs Specials.

June 16, Chauvin vs H.S. Boys; Edinglassie vs Chauvin Extras; H.S. Girls vs Specials.

June 22 Chauvin vs H.S. Girls; Chauvin Extras vs Specials; Edinglassie vs H.S. Boys.

The local teams will practise Monday.

READ OUR ADVERTISEMENTS

days, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Six teams have entered the league and each is certain it will win the pennant. That means plenty of thrilling ball.

Give Us The News

We presume there never was a newspaper in any locality that gave all the local happenings, it is often that some one comes or goes that the reporter does not see. It happens that the family is missed several times. They get the impression that the editor does not care to mention them. This is a mistake. In most country towns the local work is the hardest work connected with a news paper. A man may be a good editor in the local work, and vice versa. Personal and local happenings can't be clipped from other papers, not by a journal. It takes physical as well as mental exertion to get out one or two columns of local news in a town of this size. Most people take a local paper to get the local happenings. Don't be afraid to tell the editor or reporter that you have friends visiting you. There are lots of people who are interested in your friends. You owe it as a duty then to let your friends know of their doings. Perhaps you think the paper shows partiality, but just see if the paper doesn't treat you right if you give it a chance.

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" STALL15

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SINGLE STALL20

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MAPLE TREES, 5 to 7 feet	each	1.50
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COTTONWOOD TREES, 4 to 6 feet	per 100	5.00
RUSSIAN LAUREL WILLOWS, 1 to 1 1/2 feet	per 100	4.00
RUSSIAN GOLDEN WILLOWS, 1 to 1 1/2 feet	per 100	4.00
RUSSIAN POPLAR TREES, 1 to 1 1/2 feet	per 100	5.50
RED CHERRY CURRANTS	per dozen	2.25
NORTH STAR CURRANTS, RED	per dozen	2.25
VICTORIA CURRANTS, RED	per dozen	2.25
VERSAILLES CURRANT, RED	per dozen	2.25
HERBERT, RED RASPBERRY	per dozen 90c—per 100	6.50
KING, RED RASPBERRY	per dozen 90c—per 100	6.50
VICTORIA, BEST RED RHUBARB	per dozen	2.00
APPLES: HIBERNAL, HEALTHY, OKABENA, 4 feet	each	.75
CRAB APPLES: TRANSCENDANT, HYSLOP		
SIBERIAN, 1 1/2 to 2 feet	each	.50
NATIVE WILD PLUM, 1 to 2 feet	each	.30
PURPLE LILAC and HONEYBUCKLES, 3 to 4 feet	each	.60
VIRGINIA CREEPER and IRIS	each	.30
CARAGANA for Hedging, 4 to 6 inches	per 100	7.50
CARAGANA TREES, 1 to 2 feet	per 100	10.00
CARAGANA TREES, 3 to 5 feet	each	1.00
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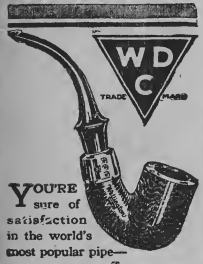
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Disgusted Professor: "What did you come to college for? You are not studying!"

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Supplied by H. E. Spencer
Farm Member for Wainwright

The past week has been spent on estimate and in attendance on the various committees of the house of commons, of which, to the Western Progressives, the committees on Agriculture and Railways have been of the most importance.

It was not long before the constitutionality of the Wheat Board was raised in the committee, as it seemed wise to have an authoritative decision on this point, it was recommended to the house that without delaying investigation by this committee as to the advisability of the re-establishment of the Canada Wheat Board, the matter of the constitutionality of such re-establishment be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada, and that every effort be made to secure a decision at an early date.

Another motion recommended that the scope of the committee be enlarged to consider the proposed "Voluntary Pool" under the control of the Government, and also the proposed marketing of the wheat crop by the co-operative system.

The progressives are insisting on speedy action so that arrangements may be made for the handling of this year's crop. In the meantime the committee is continuing the enquiry.

Fresh Bread Daily—J. P. Fisher.

Messrs. H. W. Wood of Alberta and James Robinson of Saskatchewan having been heard.

Several of the Saskatchewan and Alberta progressives in the railway committee made strong pleas for the construction of branch lines. It was done when the C. P. R.'s application for an extension of the time in the building of certain lines was under consideration.

John Evans (saskatoon) made out a strong case for immediate construction north west of Saskatoon. O. R. Gould (Assiniboia) urged that work be pushed without delay on the Broomhill Branch, R. Gardiner (Medicine Hat), J. Garlanb, (Bow River) and W. T. Lucas (Victoria) suggested that the railway should be compelled to put up a bond to build. They protested strongly against delay, contending that the cost of labor and materials generally made the present an opportune time for work. If work is not done this year it will not be through failure of the Progressives.

In the discussion on the motion to respect that portion of the Dominion Elections Act requiring a foreign-born woman to appear before a judge before being granted the right to vote, A. Speakman (Red Deer) well stated the prairie view-point, pointing out that the distance that had often to be travelled made this requirement a positive hardship. Miss McPhail, strongly contended for equality of women with men on the franchise. The objectionable provision will be repealed.

In the discussions over the estimates the Progressives have protested against salary increases, but have been met by the reply that as these are provided for under the classification adopted by the Civil Service Commission, the government can do nothing else. When the labor estimates were up, A. J. Jones (Swift Current) was the first to draw attention to the contingency vote, which was afterwards reduced by \$15,000. Others who spoke were Messrs. Crerar, J. T. Brown and Johnson (Moose Jaw).

When Militia estimates were discussed, Messrs. Speakman, Brown and Gould came out for strengthening. The consideration of estimates for Agriculture brought out a general expression of opinion from the progressives, those participating being Messrs. Crerar, Garland, Evans, Kennedy (Edmonton) Miller, Waples and Gault.

In the debate on the Nova Scotia Miner's strike, Kennedy (Edmonton), Spencer, McConnochie and Bird took part.

The attempt to restrict imports through a motion calling for the confining of the British tariff preference to imports only through Canadian ports was opposed strongly by Messrs. Crerar, Evans, Brown, and Lewis, who saw in the proposal an effort to secure more protection for the interests.

Alberta Government News Bulletins

The office of the Recorder of Brands for the province is being removed from Medicine Hat to Edmonton and will be located in the old legislative buildings near the capitol buildings. James Wilson, the brand recorder, will make arrangements shortly to move his staff. This office has been located in Medicine Hat since the early ranching days, but with the increase in the livestock industry in the northern part of the province it has been found advisable to centralize the office.

A return to Mr Buckley, of Gleichen shows that liquor in stock January 1922 was valued at \$23,375.00 and stock of January 1st 1921 was valued at \$62,607.35. Amount of liquor purchased by the government since August 1921, totalled \$54,646.94. Salaries to drug store inspectors during

1920 totalled 10,865.25 and in 1921 totalled \$14,642.42. Salaries to billiard hall inspectors in 1920 totalled \$5,124.96 and in 1921 totalled \$3,949.28 for part year.

A return to Mr Milnes shows that the total assessable lands in the province is 35,265,748.81 acres, of which the equalized value for assessment purposes is \$602,256,069.71, an average per acre of \$15.49. The supplementary revenue tax on the total acreage of farm and rangelands was \$1,204,512.14. The revenue on leased lands is not yet available. The same return shows that in 1921 there was returned \$350,000 for main highways voted and \$15,842.83 was spent; for main highway construction there was voted \$1,000,000 and \$625,340.85 was spent; for local and district road maintenance there was voted \$300,000, and there was spent \$653,364.22.

A return to Mr Buckley shows that on the "Cow Bill" there had been loaned to March 15th 1922 a total of \$17,993,322.00 and there had been paid a total of \$401,617.25. The outstanding interest was \$92,214.32 to Feb. 28th. There are 302 associations under the bill and the number of cattle bought to December 31st 1921 totalled \$73,781. A total of 952 have died. The line of credit extended by the Merchants bank totalled \$1,625,000 under the bill there had been loaned for feed \$21,826.43, and repaid \$2,676.84. There have been applications for feed totalling \$2500 this year.

Solomon's temple, for the building of which practically the whole manhood of Israel was commandeered would have cost \$5,000,000,000.00 to construct at the present prices.

New York city gets its water from the Catskill mountains, many miles away. To bring this water to the part of the city which needs it most, an enormous tunnel was cut out of solid rock about 75 feet beneath the city.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd. 1922

11 a.m. Service at Prosperity.

8 p.m. Service at Airline

SUNDAY, APRIL 30th 1922

3 p.m. Service at Killarney

EGLISE DU SACRE COEUR

10:30 Grande Messe

8:30 Basse Messe

Rev. Pere Huot

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WEDNESDAY

Social Service 7:30 p.m.

RIBSTONE FIELD

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th 1922

Green Glade 11 a.m.

Sulphur Springs 3 p.m.

La Pearl 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd 1922

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Prospect Valley 3 p.m.

Ribstone 7:30 p.m.

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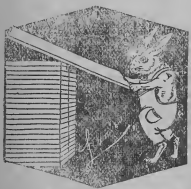
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Black—Very much so, my neighbour's chickens took first prize at the poultry show.